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I'M NOT EVEN JOKING. MAN, WHO ARE YOU?

DOCTOR DARKF!

DOCTOR DORKF

DOCTOR DARKF!

AH, OH MY. I SUPPOSE THAT MAKES MORE SENSE.

BECAUSE THAT'S DARKFORCE YOU'RE SHOOTING AT ME, RIGHT?

NOT DORKFORCE.

HAI, CAN YOU IMAGINE?

DORKFORCE!

WHAT WOULD THAT EVEN LOOK LIKE?

SHUT UP, SPIDER-MAN!

"TREMBLE!

"TREMBLE BEFORE THE RAW POWER OF THE DORKFORCE DIMENSION!"

SHUT UP! THIS IS WHY NO ONE LIKES YOU!

YOU LIKE ME, RIGHT, BUDDY?

HEY, ARE  
YOU A REAL  
DOCTOR?

BECAUSE  
I'VE GOT THIS THING  
WITH MY FEET, RIGHT,  
THE SMELL...

WELL,  
LET'S JUST SAY  
I REALLY NEED  
A MEDICAL  
OPINION.

WAIT--

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
TO ME--?

I--  
WHAT?

I WAS  
GOING TO--  
PUNCH  
YOU!

BAAAAARRGH...

WHAT?



*AAAAAHHH*



HOORAY.

ANOTHER  
UNPROBLEMATIC  
WIN FOR OLD  
SPIDEY.

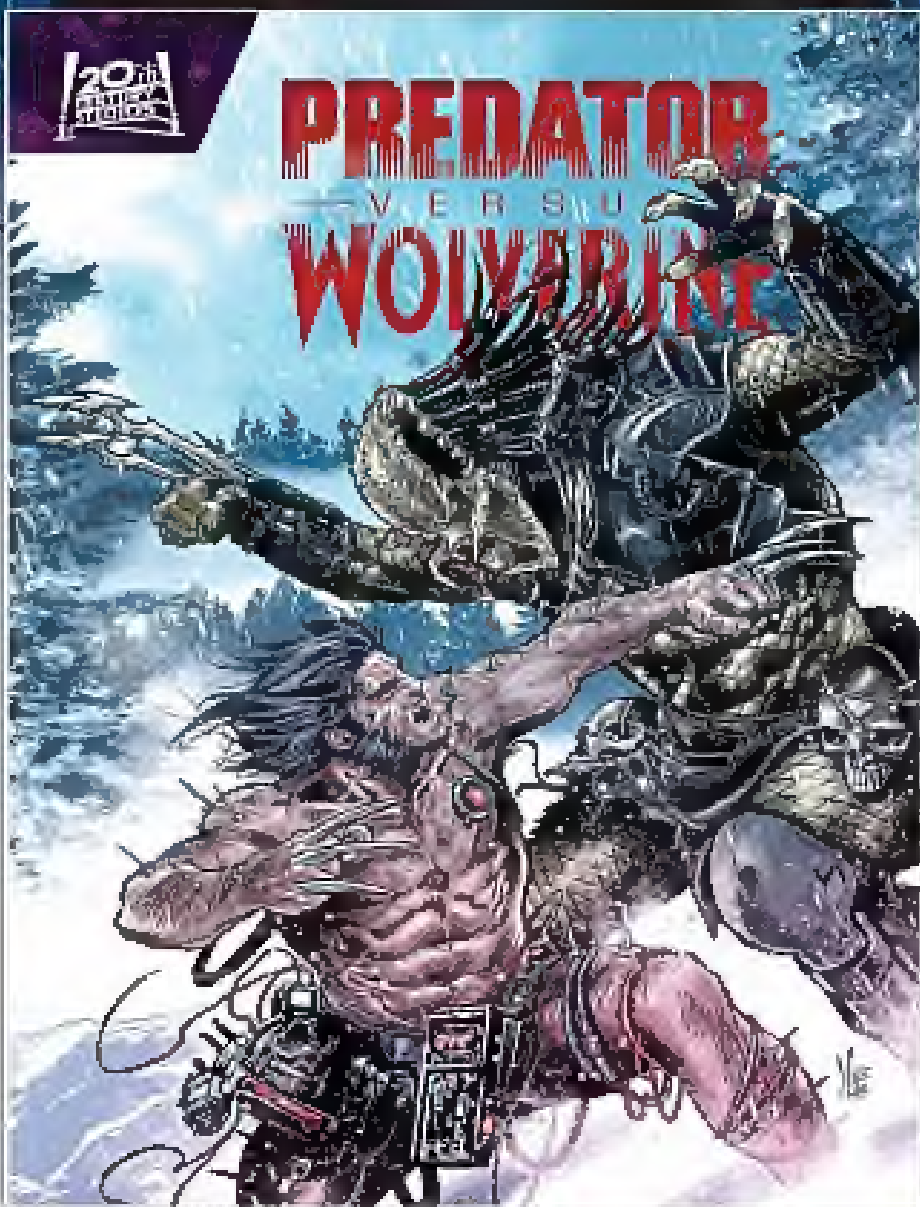
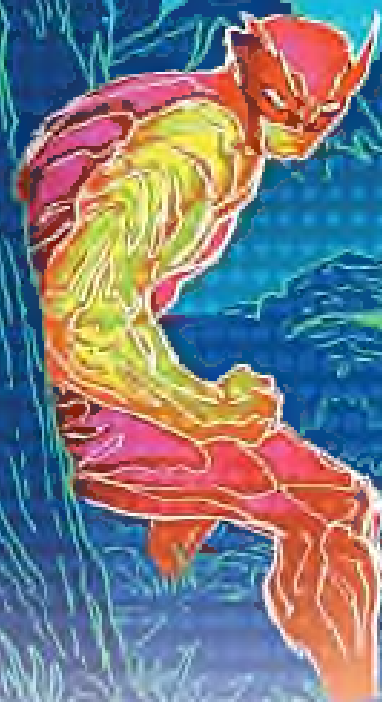


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MORE  
HARDCORE  
THAN THIS."**

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ARIZONA.

SOMETHING  
HAS HAPPENED.

YES,  
REED, THAT IS  
APPARENT.


BUT  
WHAT HAS  
HAPPENED?

THERE'S BEEN  
A **DIMENSIONAL**  
**BREACH.**

NO...  
**NUMEROUS**  
**BREACHES.**

THE **NEGATIVE**  
**ZONE** IS ALWAYS MY  
FIRST GUESS...

REED...



I THINK IT'S  
THE DARKFORCE  
DIMENSION.

HELL'S KITCHEN.

I CAN'T  
SEE WHAT'S  
HAPPENING.

MY RADAR SENSE  
TELLS ME THAT  
PEOPLE ARE  
SCREAMING,  
FRIGHTENED.

BUT WHATEVER IT  
IS, IT'S SOMETHING I  
CAN'T COMPREHEND.  
IT'S TOO FAR AWAY FOR  
ME TO UNDERSTAND  
WHAT EVERYONE  
ELSE IS SEEING.

BUT  
I CAN  
FEEL IT.

TEMPERATURE  
DROPPING.  
WINDS SHIFTING  
BECAUSE OF IT.

LIKE THE SUN  
HAS GONE BEHIND  
A CLOUD, BUT A  
CLOUD SO HEAVY...

IT'S  
GETTING  
DARK.

DAY IS  
TURNING INTO  
NIGHT.

AND THE  
SCREAMS HAVE  
CHANGED.

THEY'RE NOT JUST  
FRIGHTENED...



...THEY'RE  
BEING  
HUNTED.

BECAUSE  
THINGS  
COME OUT  
AT NIGHT.



ATLANTA.

MY DAD  
WARNED  
ME ABOUT  
WALKING HOME  
AT NIGHT.

BUT HE WASN'T  
WORRIED ABOUT  
MUGGERS AND  
CREEPS.

BECAUSE MY DAD  
IS BLADE THE  
VAMPIRE HUNTER.

AND HE KNOWS  
WHAT'S REALLY  
OUT THERE IN  
THE DARKNESS.

I TRY TO  
DO RIGHT  
BY MY DAD...

...BUT THE SUN  
WAS HIGH IN  
THE SKY WHEN  
I STARTED  
WALKING HOME.

AND DAY  
OR NIGHT, I  
DON'T LEAVE THE  
HOUSE WITHOUT  
EVERYTHING I  
NEED FOR THE  
FAMILY BIZ.



YAAAAAGH!

TOO SLOW--

TOO SLOW!

INDEED,  
TOO SLOW.

YOU--  
YOU'RE HIM,  
YOU'RE...



**...DRACULA.**

INDEED.

AND YOU  
ARE BRIELLE BROOKS,  
THE DAUGHTER OF MY OLDEST  
ENEMY, AND THE WORLD  
IS ENDING

BUT  
IF YOU  
COME WITH  
ME AND WE  
ARE VERY  
LUCKY...

...WE  
MIGHT YET  
SAVE IT

TO BE CONTINUED IN...

**BLOOD HUNT #1!**



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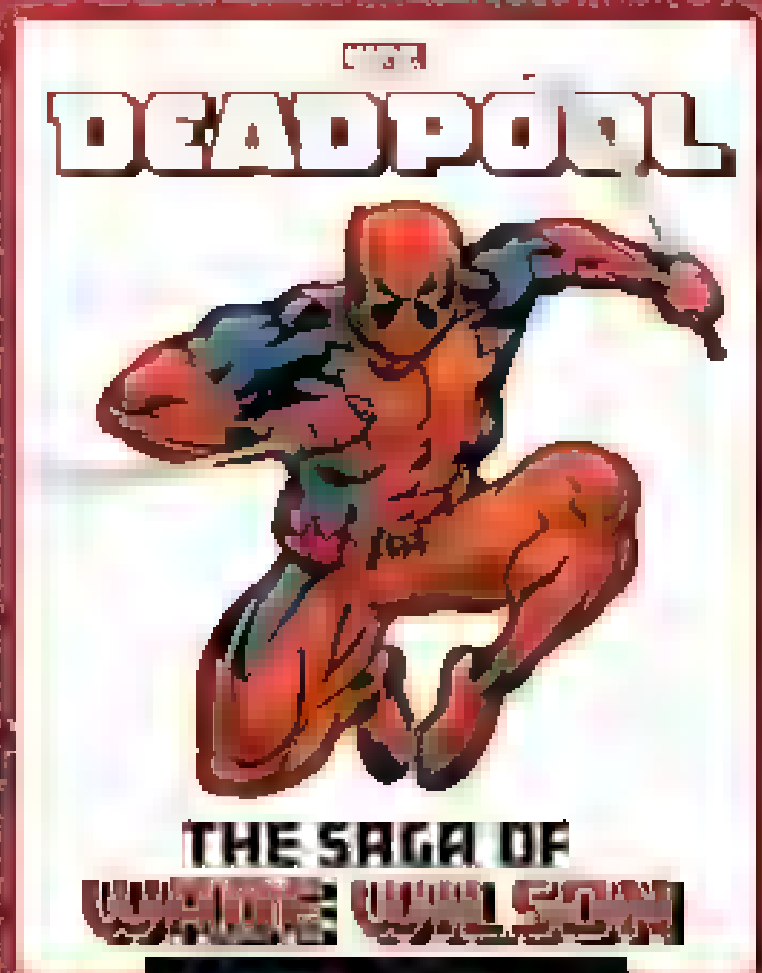
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behind the mountains to illuminate the children of the  
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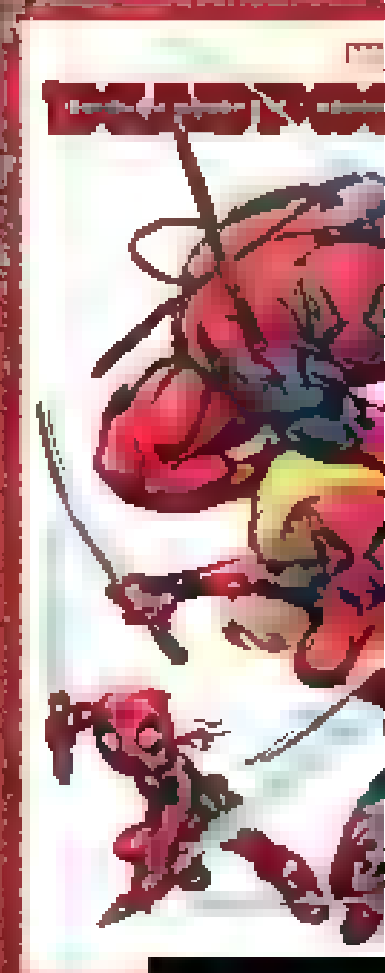
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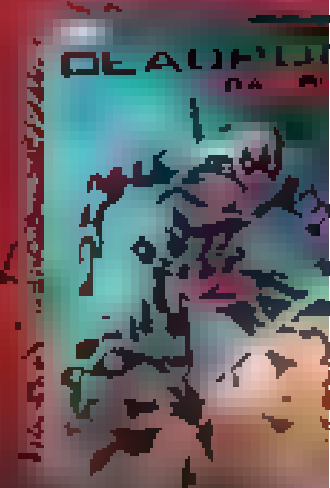
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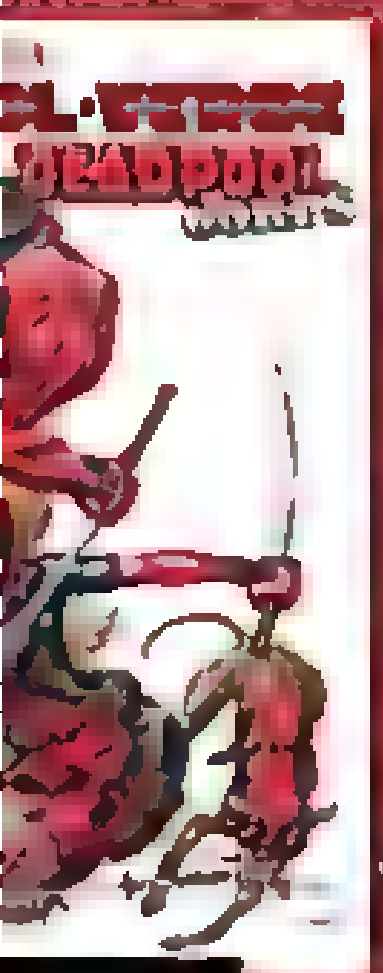


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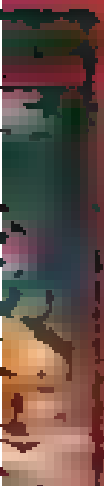
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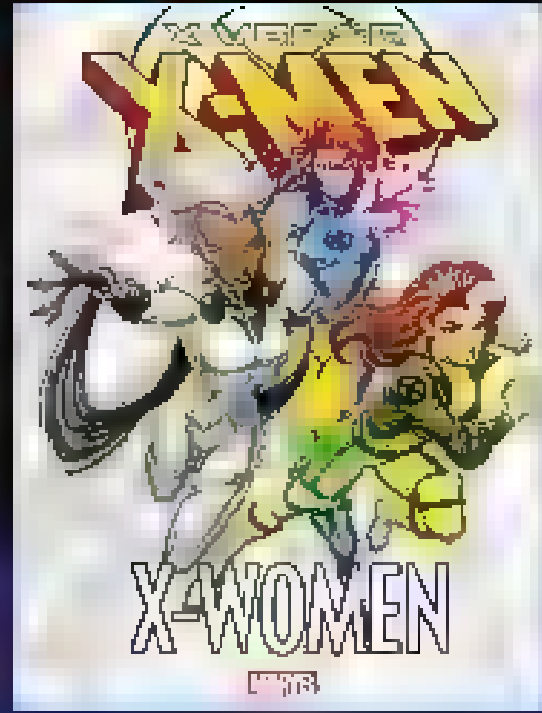


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"WHEN I WAS  
A CHILD I SPAKE  
AS A CHILD. I  
UNDERSTOOD  
AS A CHILD

"I THOUGHT  
AS A CHILD.



"BUT WHEN  
I BECAME  
A MAN.

" I PUT AWAY  
CHILDISH THINGS."



AND WE HAD  
CHILDISH THINGS.  
OH, MY BROTHERS  
AND SISTERS IN 'N

THIS AREA IS  
RESTRICTED. MISS  
NOTHING TO SEE  
HERE.

SURE  
BIG GUY

NOTHING  
TO SEE AT  
ALL



KANTER'S SCHOOL  
GIFTED FOR  
YOUNGSTERS  
100 GRAMM  
HATCHER  
GETTING

WE HAD  
A CASTLE  
TOWERS AND  
EVERYTHING



WE HAD  
OUR OWN SKY  
CHARIOT

THEY NEVER  
LET ME FLY IT  
THOUGH

WE HAD A  
DRAGON.  
MORE  
THAN ONE.  
ACTUALLY.

I'M NOT  
GOING  
TO THINK  
ABOUT  
THAT.

AND FOR  
A WHILE.  
JUST A  
WHISPER  
OF A  
WHILE?

WE EVEN HAD  
A HOMELAND.

ORRONS ONCE TOLD  
ME IT TOOK EIGHT  
MONTHS TO GET A  
PERMIT FOR THE  
BLACKBIRD HANGAR  
AND THREE YEARS  
TO BUILD IT.

THEY PUT UP THIS  
FENCE IN THREE  
DAYS. SOMEHOW.

AMAZING THE  
INITIATIVE YOU  
CAN FIND WHEN  
THE GOAL IS  
TENDING  
PEOPLE IN.

DOCTOR ELLIS?  
WHOEVER SHE IS,  
SHE'S LEAVING.

PERMISSION  
TO STAND  
DOWN.

PERMISSION  
GRANTED, CENTRY  
IF SHE RETURNS.

SHOOT  
HER.

COPY  
THAT.

I COULDN'T READ  
HER, CORINA. I'M  
SORRY IT WAS LIKE  
SHE WASN'T THERE  
AT ALL.

WELL,

THAT WOULD BE  
JUBILATION LEE. THEN,  
"JUBILEE" NOTHING TOO  
DANGEROUS. MAKES  
FIREWORKS DISPLAYS.  
I BELIEVE.

BUT STILL...  
INTERESTING.



SHE'LL BE BACK. SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP HERSELF.

COME IT'S TIME TO CHECK ON OUR GUESTS.

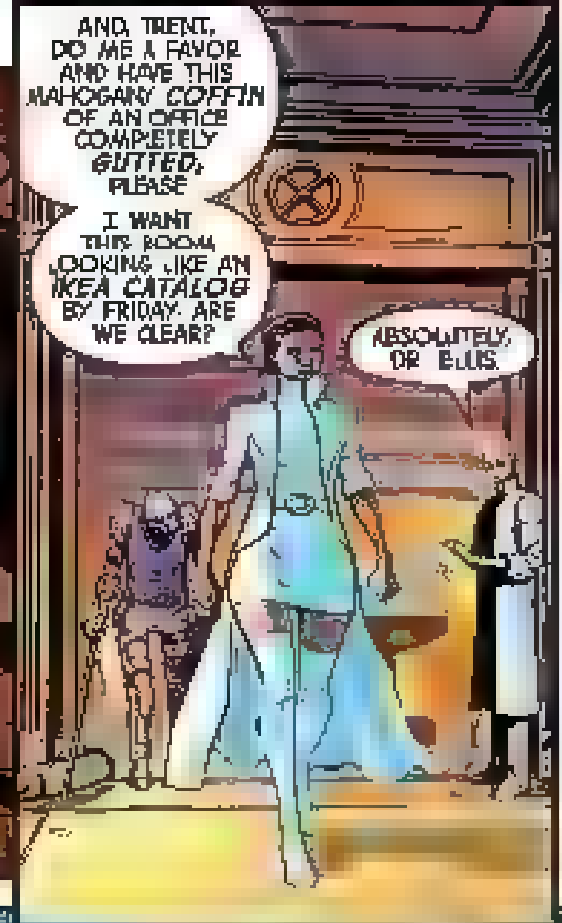
I'M TIRED, COORINA. I'M SO TIRED.

I KNOW, PHILIP.

BUT I'M AFRAID YOU'RE NEEDED FOR A WHILE YET.



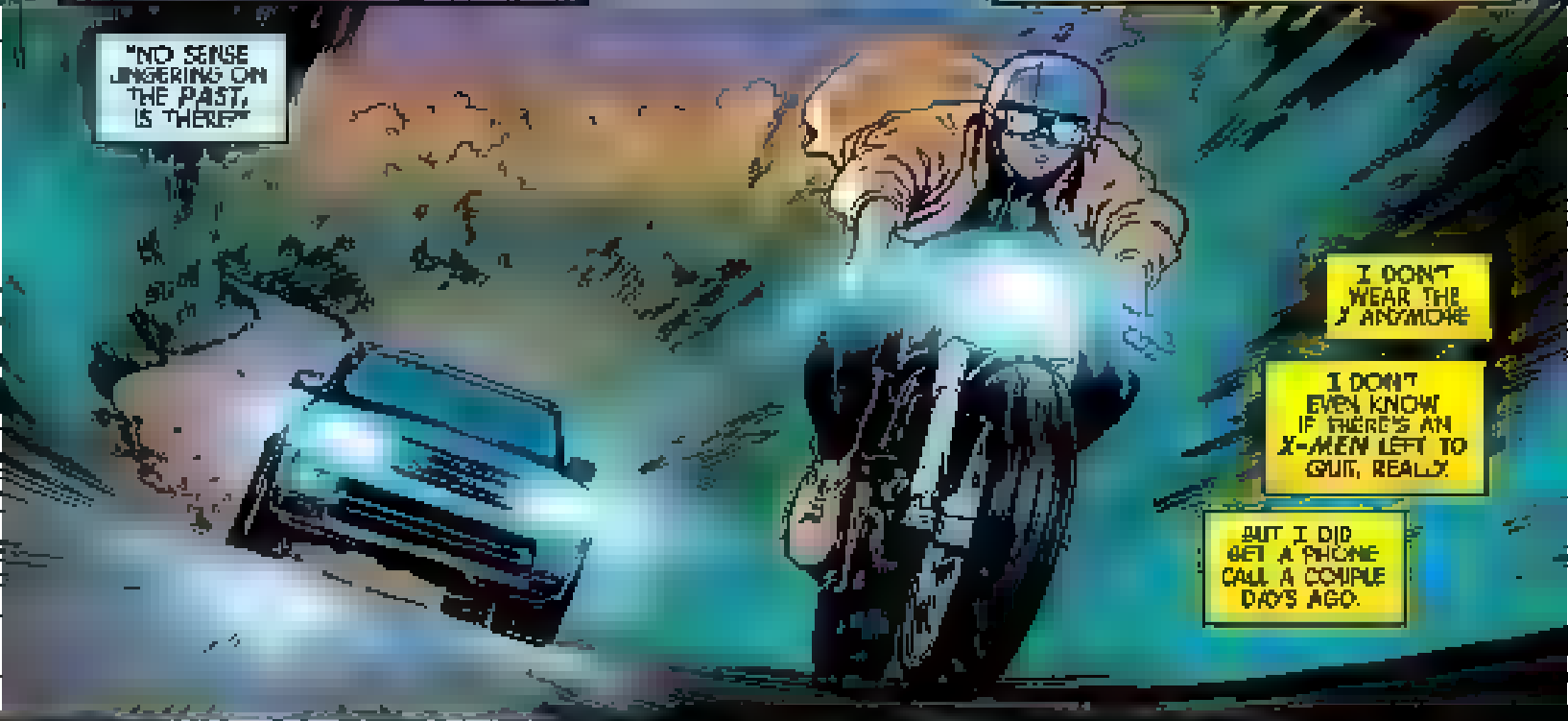
"CONSIDERING THE NATURE OF OUR CURRENT INMATES, I MEAN."



AND, TRENT, DO ME A FAVOR AND HAVE THIS MAHOGANY COFFIN OF AN OFFICE COMPLETELY GUTTED, PLEASE.

I WANT THIS ROOM LOOKING LIKE AN IKEA CATALOG BY FRIDAY. ARE WE CLEAR?

ABSOLUTELY, DR. ELUS.

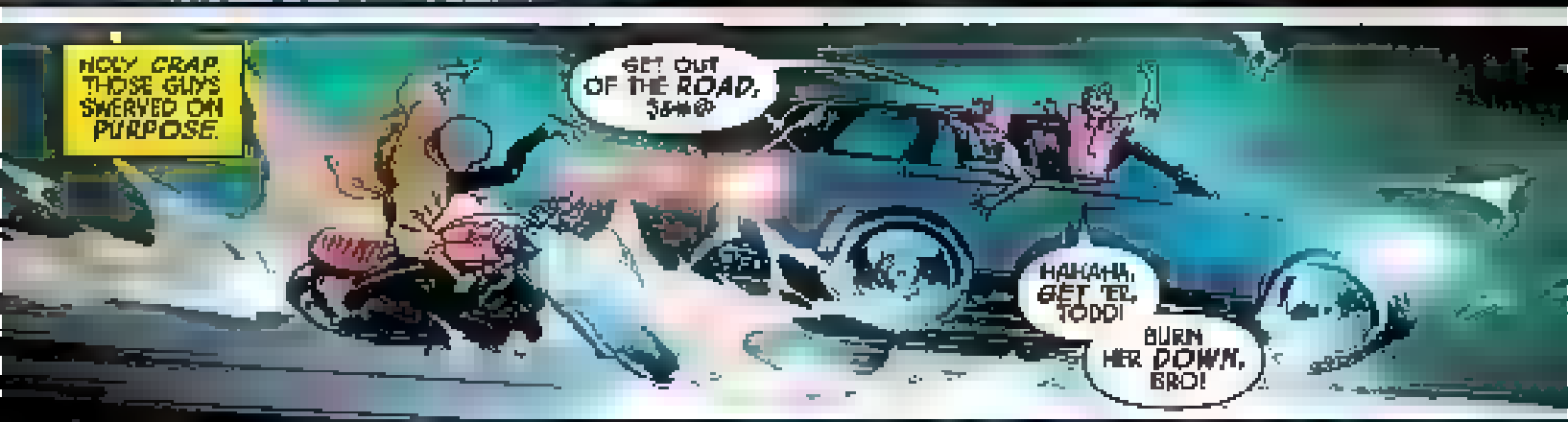


"NO SENSE LINGERING ON THE PAST, IS THERE?"

I DON'T WEAR THE X ANYMORE.

I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THERE'S AN X-MEN LEFT TO QUIT, REALLY.

BUT I DID GET A PHONE CALL A COUPLE DAYS AGO.



HOLY CRAP. THOSE GUYS SWERVED ON PURPOSE.

GET OUT OF THE ROAD, SHIT!

HAAAAH, GET 'EM, TODD!

BURN HER DOWN, BRO!

THEY STAYED JUST LONG ENOUGH TO CALL ME EVERY NAME THEY COULD THINK OF, LAUGHING ALL THE TIME. PRETTY GRAPHIC, SOME OF IT.

JUST...JUST HATEFUL FOR THE FUN OF IT.

WELL, THEY MISSED ONE SLUR TO BE FAIR.



"MUTIE"

IT TAKES ME FIFTEEN MINUTES TO FIND THEM.

I COULDN'T BLOWN YOUR TIES TO THE MOON, BOYS.

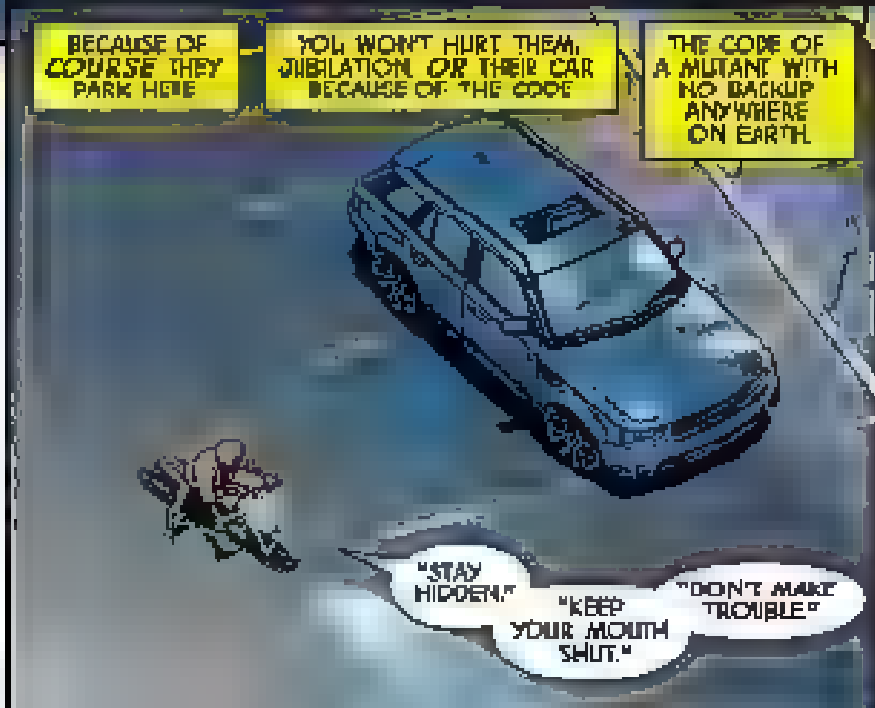
CHEAP TALK, JUBES. AND YOU KNOW IT.



BECAUSE OF COURSE THEY PARK HERE.

YOU WON'T HURT THEM, JUBILATION, OR THEIR CAR BECAUSE OF THE CODE.

THE CODE OF A MUTANT WITH NO BACKUP ANYWHERE ON EARTH.



"STAY HIDDEN!"

"KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT."

"DON'T MAKE TROUBLE"

BUT NO ONE SAYS I CAN'T HAVE A TUNA MELT, RIGHT?

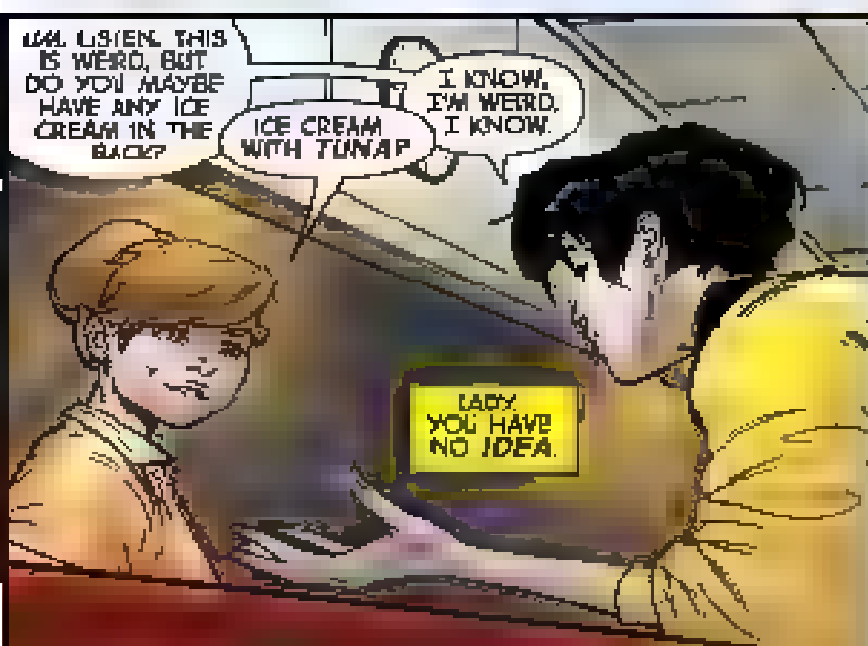
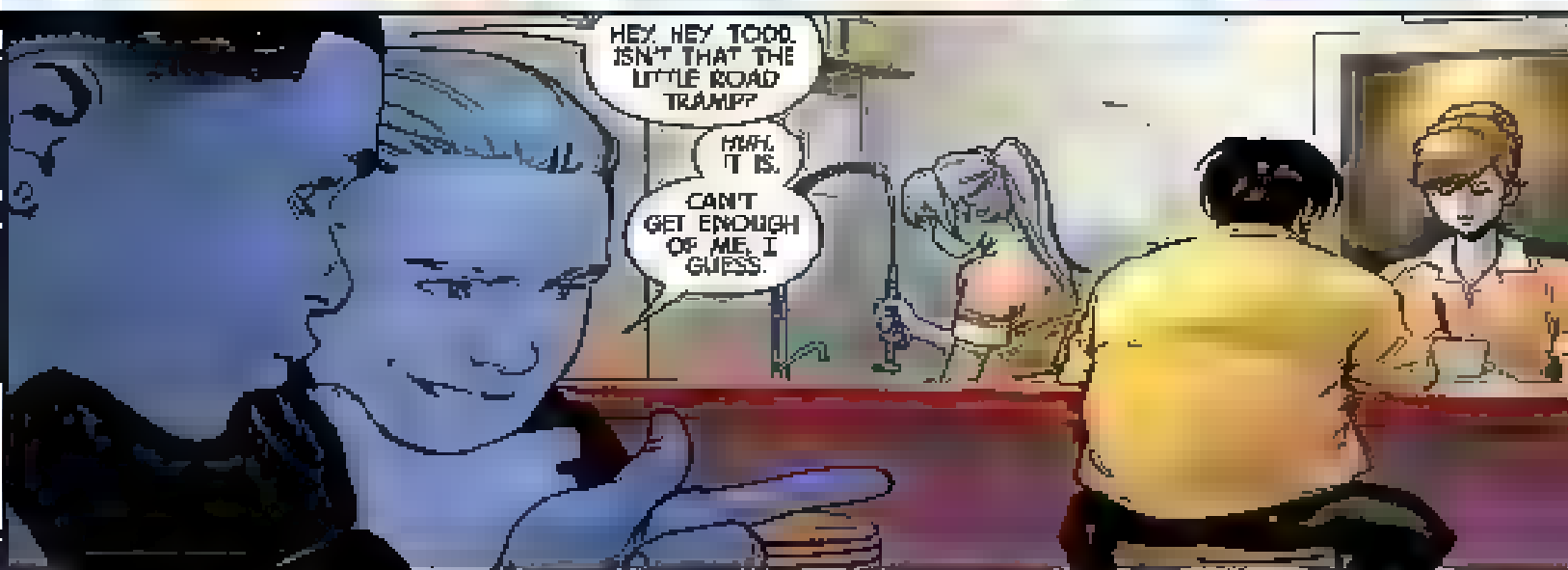
SIT ANYWHERE YOU LIKE, HON.

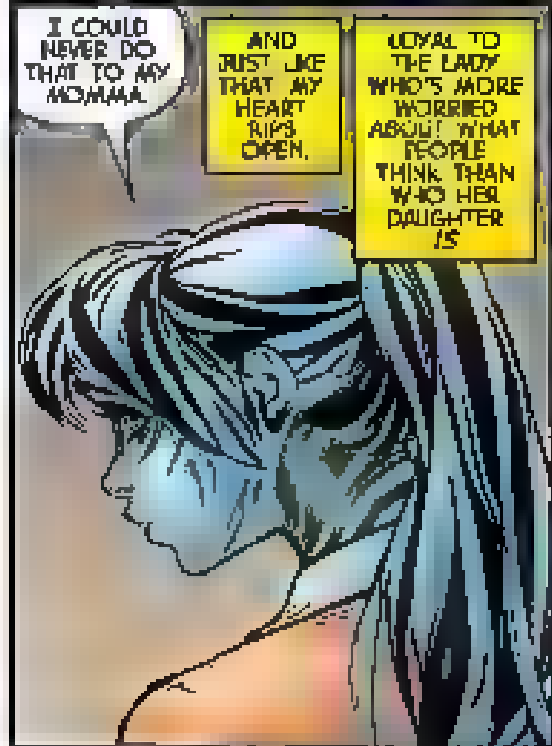
GET YOU A MENU RIGHT QUICK.











I COULD NEVER DO THAT TO MY MOMMA.

AND JUST LIKE THAT MY HEART RIPS OPEN.

LOYAL TO THE LADY WHO'S MORE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE THINK THAN WHO HER DAUGHTER IS

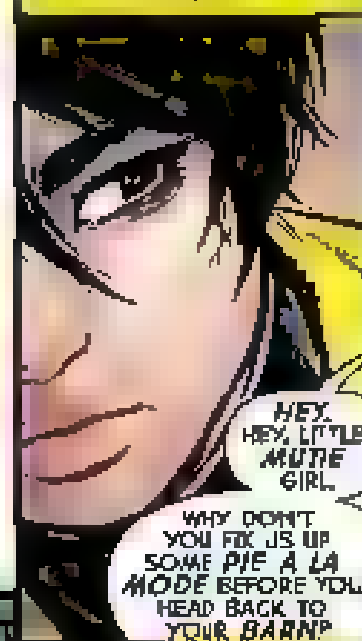


LISTEN THERE ARE MORE OF US THAN PEOPLE KNOW.

I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THIS.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE

I HAVE TO LEAVE BEFORE SHE STARTS THE DENIAL, THE MAKING OF EXCUSES FOR THE PEOPLE WHO HURT HER.

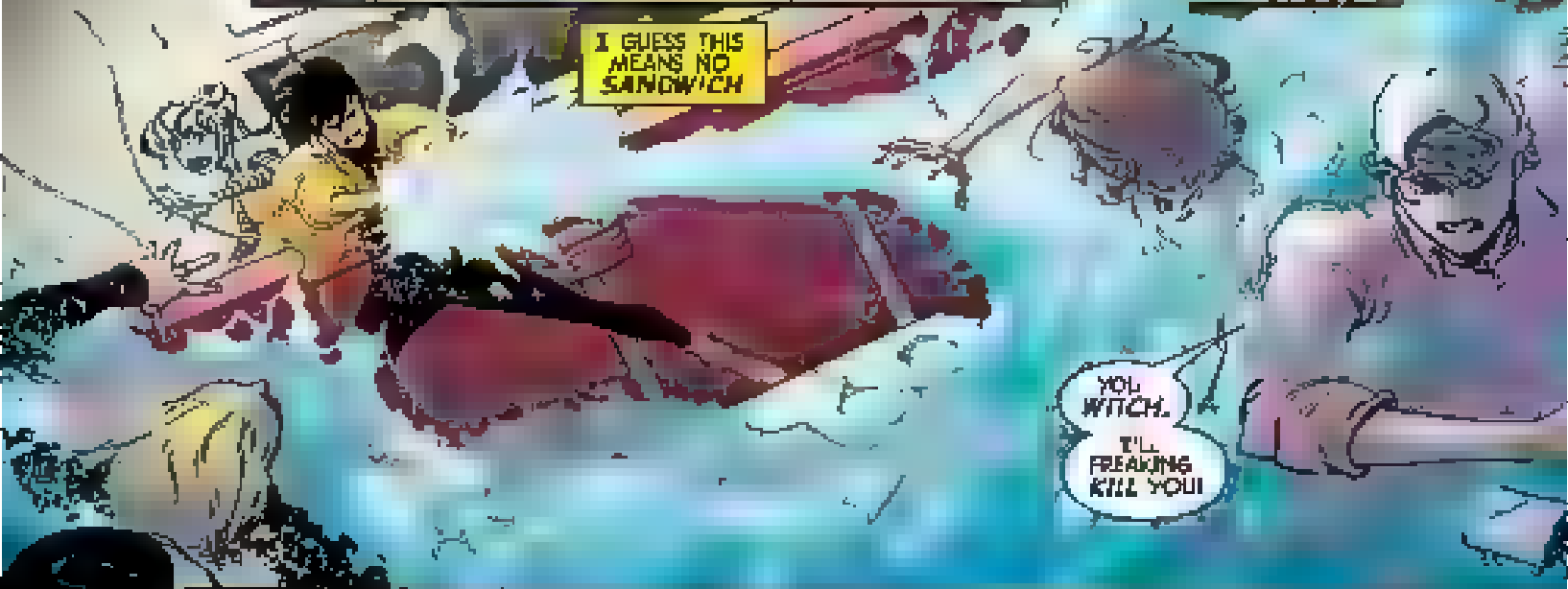


HEY, LITTLE MUTE GIRL.

WHY DON'T YOU FIX US UP SOME PIE A LA MODE BEFORE YOU HEAD BACK TO YOUR BARN?

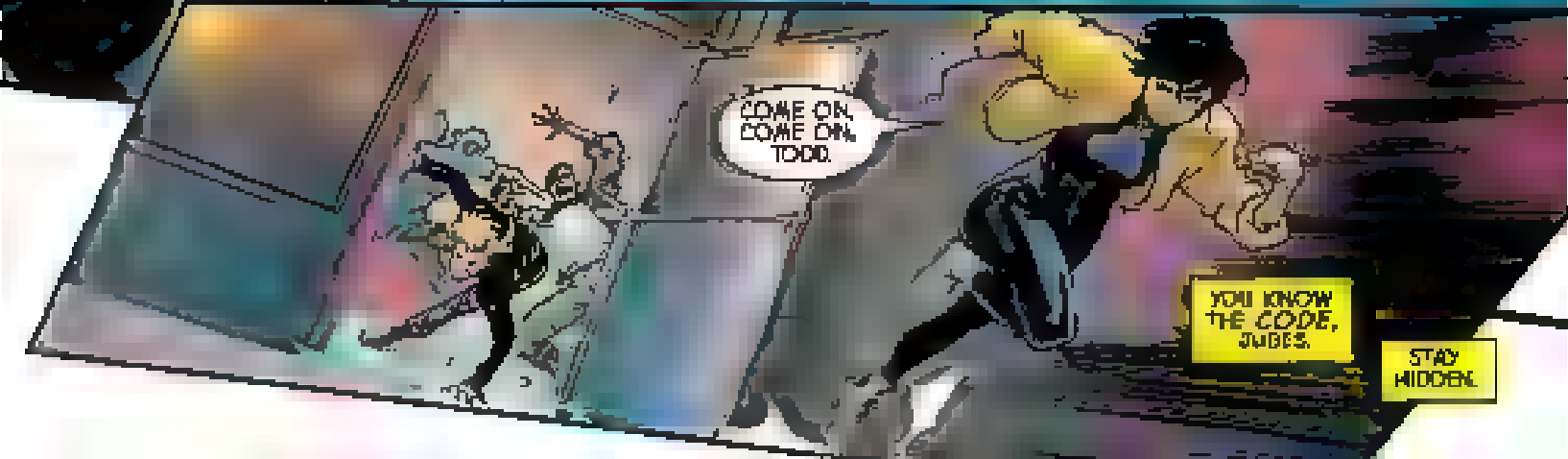


BUT I CAN'T LEAVE HER WITH THESE SACKS OF TRASH.



I GUESS THIS MEANS NO SANDWICH

YOU WITCH, I'LL FREAKING KILL YOU!



COME ON, COME ON, TODD.

YOU KNOW THE CODE, JUDAS.

STAY HIDDEN.

KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT.

HEY, TODD

GUESSING THIS IS YOUR DADDY'S RIG, AM I RIGHT?

SWEET RIDE, M'AN

WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU--?

STAY OUT OF TROUBLE

I WANT YOU TO KNOW, TODD.

YOU TRULY SUCK.

NO, NO

YES, TODD, YES

AND IF YOU EVER COME BACK HERE AGAIN OR HURT THAT LITTLE GIRL'S FEELINGS

I MIGHT ACTUALLY LOSE MY TENDER TEMPER

IT'S NOT PERFECT.

BUT IT'LL HAVE TO DO.

HEY, LOGAN! IT'S THE MISSION'S ONGOING, TURNS OUT.

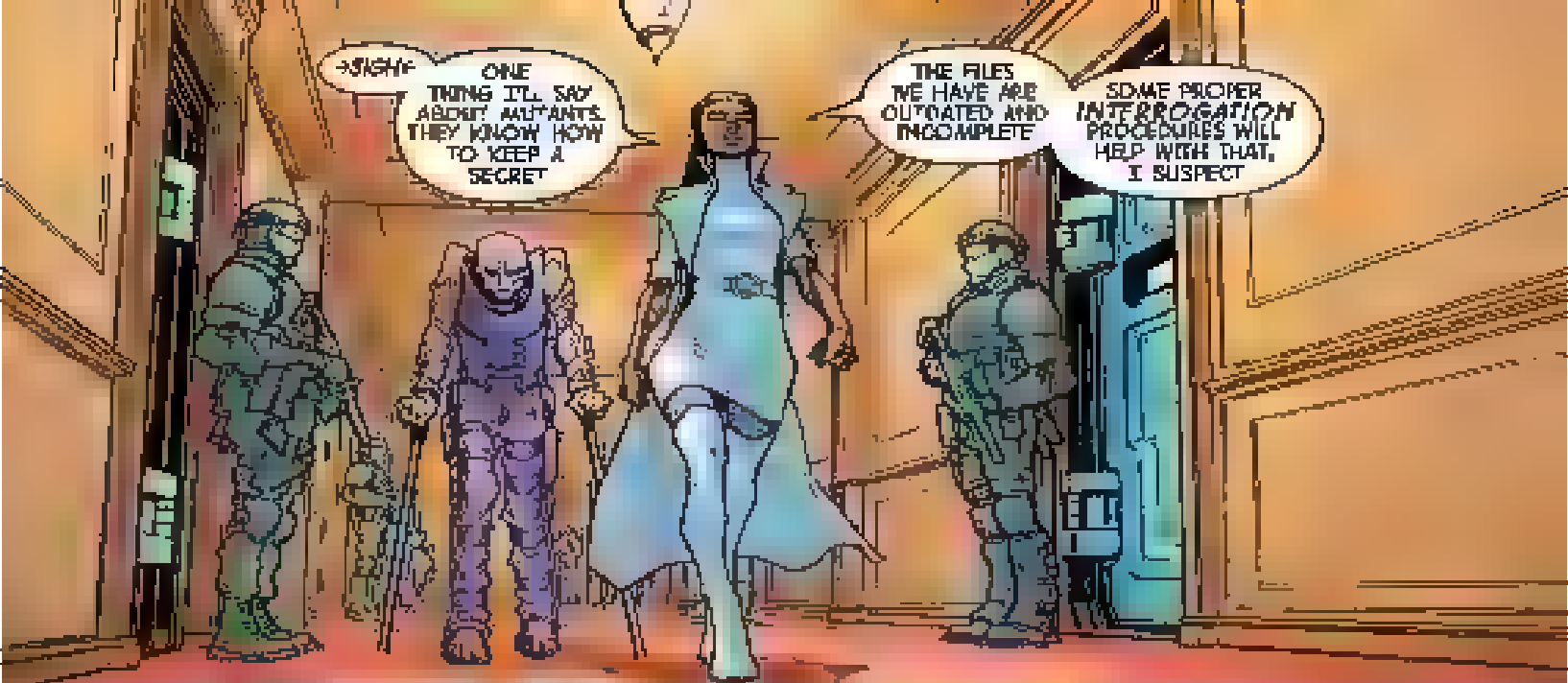
TELL ROGUE I'M IN.

FOR DVA, FOR ALL OF US.

OH, OR ELUS?

WE MAY NEED TO UPDATE THE FILES ON JUBILEE'S POWER SET. I SHOULD THINK.

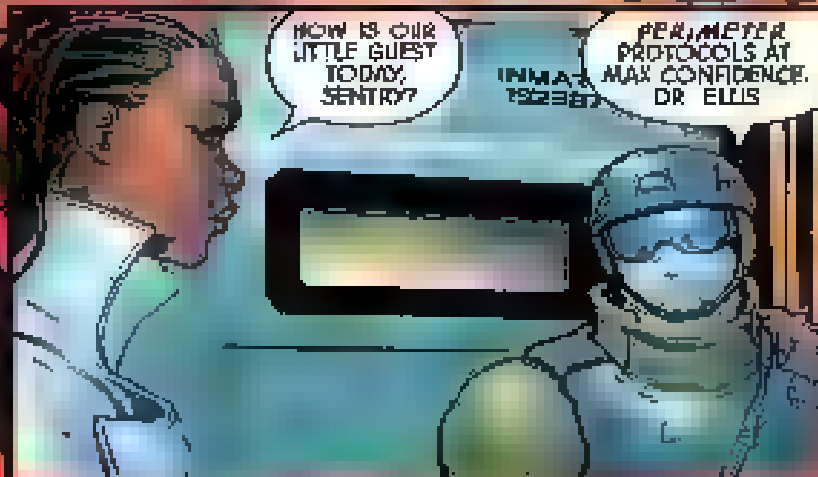




SIGH  
ONE  
THING I'LL SAY  
ABOUT MUTANTS,  
THEY KNOW HOW  
TO KEEP A  
SECRET

THE FILES  
WE HAVE ARE  
OUTDATED AND  
INCOMPLETE

SOME PROPER  
INTERROGATION  
PROCEDURES WILL  
HELP WITH THAT,  
I SUSPECT



HOW IS OUR  
LITTLE GUEST  
TODAY,  
SENTRY?

PERIMETER  
PROTOCOLS AT  
MAX CONFIDENCE.  
DR. ELLIS



"IF SHE'S  
GOT ANY  
COMPLAINTS,  
DOCTOR,  
SHE HASN'T  
MENTIONED  
THEM"

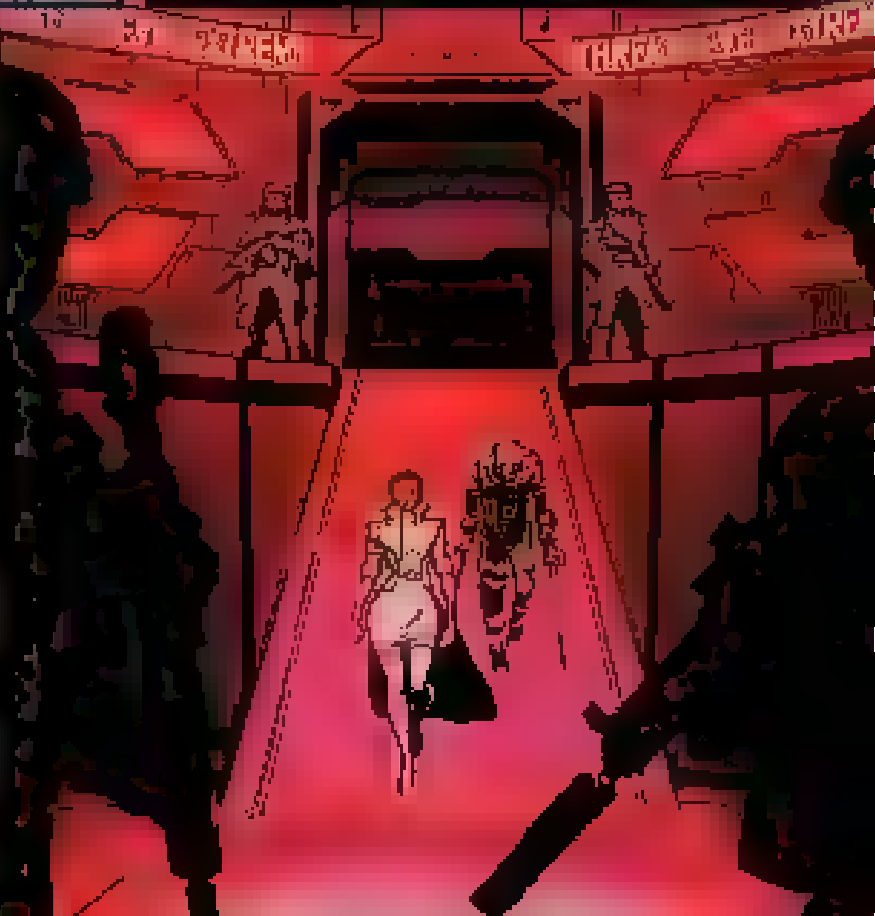


DR. ELLIS, ARE  
YOU CERTAIN  
THIS IS A GOOD  
IDEA?

YOU'RE  
STILL THINKING  
LIKE AN INMATE,  
SHUUP.

PERHAPS  
I SHOULD  
GO BACK TO  
CALLING YOU  
"SCURVY"

STAND  
TO THE SIDE,  
PLEASE,  
SENTRIES.



EXTREME HAZARD

I KNOW YOU  
CAN HEAR ME  
IN THERE.

I HOPE  
YOU'RE SETTLING  
IN WELL.

I'M SURE  
THIS MUST  
BE AWKWARD  
FOR YOU.

...YOUR  
WORLD FALLING  
APART.

MY ADVICE  
TO YOU IS, GET  
COMFORTABLE.

GET  
SUBMISSIVE.

AND GET  
ADJUSTED  
TO THE IDEA THAT  
YOU ARE NEVER  
LEAVING THIS  
ROOM  
AGAIN.

DO YOU  
HEAR ME?

**NEVER  
AGAIN!**

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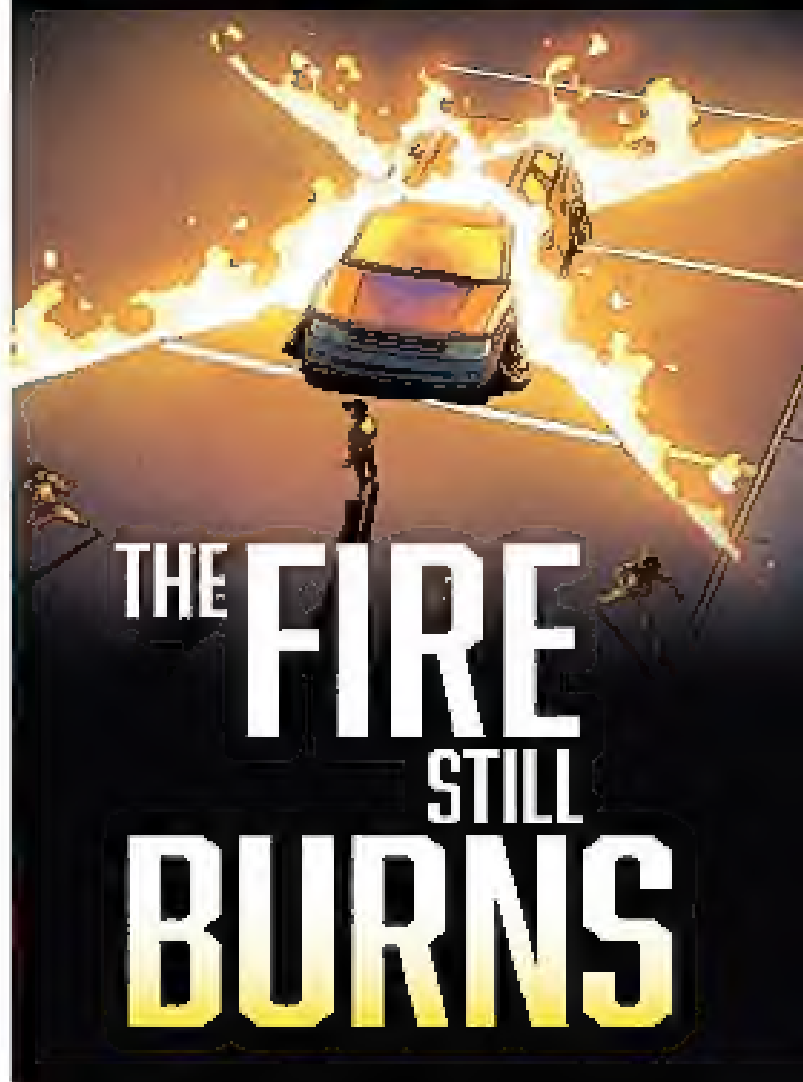
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